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In the application of:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, which sets forth a restriction requirement for pending claims 1-44 and 49-80.